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SUMMARY: AP, UPI, REUTERS EX TORREJON REPORT ON HAK'S MEETING WITH CORTINA. ALL COMMENT ON HAK'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT, ESPECIALLY LINE "THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME THAT ONE CAN GO ON THESE MISSIONS WITH AN AMERICA THAT IS AT PEACE WITH ITSELF." GWERTZMAN, NYT, AND KEATLEY, WSJ, HAVE CURTAIN RAISERS. END SUMMARY

1. WIRES. ALL CARRY STRAIGHT COVERAGE OF DEPARTURE FROM ANDREWS AND MEETING WITH CORTINA. REUTERS, ATTRIBUTING TO SENIOR OFFICIAL ON PLANE, STATES THAT HAK FEELS HE HAS A GOOD CHANCE TO GET THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS STARTED, THOUGH SENIOR OFFICIAL COULD GIVE NO CLEAR IDEA OF WHICH OF DISPUTED AREAS MIGHT PROVIDE THE LIKELIEST NEXT STAGE FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS. SCHWEID STATES HAK WILL TEST ENTHUSIASM FOR ANOTHER SINAI WITHDRAWAL WHILE LINKING IT TO OVERALL PEACE SETTLEMENT.

2. NEW YORK TIMES, PAGE THREE. GWERTZMAN STATES THAT HAK'S UNCLASSIFIED

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TRIP TO ME COMES AT A TIME OF MOUNTING CONCERN THAT IF THERE

IS NOT FURTHER MOVEMENT TOWARD PEACE, THE RISK OF ANOTHER
WAR WILL INCREASE. THE MOST LIKELY NEXT PHASE

APPEARS TO BE A "SECOND STAGE" ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL ON THE
SINAI, THOUGH HAK'S REMARK AT PRESS CONFERENCE --
"PROGRESS IN ONE AREA WOULD HAVE TO BE LINKED TO WITH
PROGRESS IN OTHER AREAS" -- IS SEEN AS AN INDICATION THAT
JORDANIAN-ISRAELI TALKS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE PLACE EITHER
SIMULTANEOUSLY OR SOON THEREAFTER. GWERTZMAN SAYS THAT
THE QUESTIONS OF WHERE AND WHEN THE NEXT ROUND TALKS SHOULD
BE HELD IS COMPLICATED BY THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE, ESPECIALLY
JORDAN'S BOYCOTT OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AS LONG AS THE
PLO IS RECOGNIZED BY EGYPT AND SYRIA. GWERTZMAN SAYS TWO
OPTIONS ARE BEING CONSIDERED: (1) THE FOREIGN MINISTERS
OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL COMING TO WASHINGTON, HAK AS MEDIATOR
OR (2) TALKS IN GENEVA WITHOUT A FULL RECONVENING OF THE
CONFERENCE. TANNER, IN COMPANION PEACE TO GWERTZMAN'S
ARTICLE, DESCRIBES EGYPT'S MORE SOBER, LESS EXUBERANT
VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE EVE OF HAK'S ARRIVAL.

3. WALL STREET JOURNAL, LAST PAGE, KEATLEY, IN LENGTHY
FIVE COLUMN ANALYSIS, LEADS THAT HAK HAS STATED PURPOSE

OF TRIP IS TO DETERMINE "THE MOST SUITABLE NEXT PHASE" OF
THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BUT ADDS "IN PLAINER ENGLISH,
HE MEANS HE HOPES TO PREVENT WAR, FINANCIAL PANIC AND
ANOTHER OIL EMBARGO." THIS IS WHAT GIVES PARTICULAR
URGENCY TO HAK'S MISSION. HE ADDS THAT THE COMMON
ESTIMATE IS SOME WAY WILL BE FOUND TO AVOID THESE
CALAMITIES, BUT IF IT ISN'T IT WILL BE FAR MORE DANGEROUS
THAN LAST OCTOBER. KEATLEY STATES THAT HAK ISN'T SEEKING
ANY FIRM OR STARTLING AGREEMENTS BUT HE DOES WANT AGREE-
MENT ON THE PATTERN FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF TALKS. HE
STATES AFTER A DESCRIPTION OF THE "FIRST-CLASS PROBLEM"
OF THE WEST BANK THAT "COMMON GUESSES ARE THAT MR. KISSINGER
WILL SEEK, AS THE NEXT STAGE, MORE SINAI TALKS, COUPLED
WITH A FIRM COMMITMENT TO BEGIN WEST BANK NEGOTIATIONS
SOON -- AND A VAGUE PROMISE TO GET THE PALESTINIANS
INVOLVED DIRECTLY BEFORE LONG."

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